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RUHR TO BE CUT OFF.

A French Governor-General.

INDUSTRIAL LEADERS FINED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, January 24.
Reports of important movement by the Reichswehr are semi-officially denied. It is stated that the German troops are in garrison and no concentration of any kind has occurred.
Paris, January 24.
Everything indicates that the French have decided to cut off the Ruhr from Germany in a few days. The French admit that the limitation of Franco-Belgian activities to the diversion of coal trains and seizure of the State mines has not produced the desired effect and has not resulted in the despatch of more coal to France. On the contrary, coal is uninterruptedly moving to Germany.
The French proposal seems to be to establish by means of a close cordon of customs officials, protected by troops, an iron ring separating from the rest of Germany the occupied territory, in which the French and Belgians will establish a government under a French Governor-General, first military and later civil. The French and Belgians will control all the public services, but will not interfere with the normal life of the inhabitants as long as law and order are maintained. The French and Belgians will supply the food. The French expect to meet with no great resistance once the workers find they are being paid and fed regularly.

Essen, January 24.
Developments in the Ruhr will depend on the result of the trial at Mayence. The strike in the Thyssen and Stinnes mines is limited to twenty-four hours, and the men will resume in the morning, pending the result of the trial. Negotiations between miners and the management at Essen have resulted in an agreement to increase wages. Only one mine at present is definitely striking, but it is believed the men and the management have agreed to restrict output to fifty per cent. The refusal of the telephonists to make connections for the French led to a number of arrests in outlying places, where strikes are threatened. The Essen postal officials have passed a resolution demanding the withdrawal of troops from the post office, and refusing to work under French bayonets. The railway strike at Oberhausen has crippled traffic in the north of the Ruhr. A number of officials, refusing to operate the Belgian troop-trains, have been arrested. On the contrary, the train service from Essen to Dortmund and to Dusseldorf is complete.

Britain's Attitude.

London, January 24.
With reference to an outcry by a section of the British Press, declaring that the arrest of the German finance official at Cologne is a blow to British prestige, and demanding an unequivocal statement of the Government's policy as regards the British occupied area, Reuter learns that as a result of Lord Crewe's meeting with M. Poincare in Paris yesterday the situation as between the British and French authorities in the Rhineland has been considerably clarified, and it is unlikely that any misunderstanding will now arise. It has been made clear that Britain is unable to co-operate in the application of any form of sanctions in the British area and that British troops cannot be used to assist the French authorities, but nothing will be done to hinder the French in the execution of whatever measures they deem necessary. Instructions have been sent to the French High Commissioner in the Rhineland to make matters easy if possible for the British authorities.

Paris, January 24.
A message from Mayence says the court-martial on six German industrialists, including Thyssen and Spindler, opened in the morning. Four German advocates are defending, assisted by a French legal expert. The German advocate Grimm at the outset questioned the competence of the court, but it was unanimously decided that the court was competent. A French Captain, Badin, prosecuting, demanded a sentence of a fine. The sitting was then suspended.

Mayence, January 24.
The court-martial has sentenced the German industrialists to pay the following fines: Fritz Thyssen 5,100 francs, Kesten 15,632, Wuestenhoef 8,549, Tengelmann 6,029, Spindler 47,732, and Oloff 224,300.

"Hoch Deutschland!"

The majority of the judges admitted there were extenuating circumstances in favour of the accused. Grimm, counsel for the defence, pleaded that *force majeure* had excluded all responsibility, and appealed for the clauses of the Hague Convention relative to the treatment of inhabitants in occupied territory. He declared their consciences had compelled the accused men so to act. A German who was in the corridors of the law courts shouted "Hoch, Deutschland!" and was immediately arrested.
Thyssen admitted that he disobeyed the order of the occupation authorities regarding coal deliveries, saying it was his duty to obey his country's orders and the entry of troops into the Ruhr district was legally unjustified. The other accused associated themselves with Thyssen's standpoint.

The Public Prosecutor, in requesting a fine, said he appreciated the sentiments that inspired the accused and he inclined towards indulgence.
Coblence, January 24.
The American army of occupation left Germany this afternoon. The commander-in-chief sent a message from his troops, referring to the American army's deep affection for the Allies, and hoping the good conduct of the troops would efface all thoughts of bitterness on the part of the population.

Essen, January 24.

It is stated on French authority that the occupied territory will be completely cut off from the rest of Germany to-morrow. It is understood that 250 French customs officers have arrived. Mining directorates are of opinion that a general strike is unlikely, as the six industrialists are only fined. The French and Belgians everywhere are meeting with uncompromising hostility, the railwaymen, telephonists and others all refusing to have anything to do with them. The Germans to-day refused to supply coal even for local French use, and likewise are refusing to drive trains in which French or Belgians are travelling.

Foreign Workers' Sympathy.

Amsterdam, January 24.
The National Trades Union Federation has decided financially to assist the Ruhr workers to resist the French, to the extent of some 150,000 florins.

London, January 24.
The Council of the Trade Union Congress and the Executive of the British Labour Party have jointly issued a manifesto expressing solidarity with the German workmen in the Ruhr district and demanding that the Government intervene diplomatically to secure immediate evacuation.

French Take Control of Railways.

Paris, January 24.
The Ministry of War announces that owing to a partial strike on the railways in the Ruhr district, five detachments of railway

THE LAUSANNE LABOURS.

Drawing Up a Treaty.

(Reuter's Service.)

Lausanne, January 24.
It seems certain that the Mosul deadlock will not affect the continuance of the Conference. It is understood the treaty will contain a clause providing for reference of the question of Mosul to the League of Nations. The financial part of the treaty has been drafted. It is understood that the Allies will demand reparations from Turkey reduced to fifteen millions sterling, half the original amount.
In a statement to the delegation, Mr. Child says the American representatives, although not participating in the territorial settlement, will be glad to associate themselves with the intent of Lord Curzon's remarks on the subject, and emphasises the American Government's open door policy with regard to oil concessions, and suggests that the existing conflicting claims should be settled judicially.

Lausanne, January 24.

The sub-commission has reached an agreement on the exchange of populations question, and a special convention will be signed forthwith. The Turks under this agreement no longer insist on the expulsion of Hellenic subjects.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT REFORM.

Delhi, January 24.

In the nature of a reply to the motion passed in the Assembly urging early reconsideration of the question of extension of responsible government, a despatch by Lord Peel has been laid on the table of the Legislature declaring that the merits and capabilities of the electorate have not yet been tested by experience, and until the foundation is more firmly laid, progress would not be assisted, but perhaps retarded, by the addition of fresh responsibilities. He declares that sufficient time has not yet elapsed to enable the new machinery to be adequately tested.

THE WASHINGTON NAVAL TREATY.

London, January 24.

With reference to a speech by the Japanese Premier, in which he prophesied that if France and Italy failed to ratify the Washington Naval Treaty, it would not be impossible for the other signatories to reach a certain agreement, it is stated here that nothing is known in responsible quarters of any understanding between Britain, the United States and Japan regarding the course to be followed in the unlikely contingency of France and Italy not ratifying the treaty.

MORE BANK PROFITS.

London, January 24.

The National Provincial Bank reports a profit of £2,750,000 in 1922. A dividend of sixteen per cent. is proposed for the year, and £931,000 is carried forward.
Lloyd's Bank shows a profit of £2,068,000. The proposed dividend is sixteen and two-thirds per cent., and £498,000 is carried forward.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE ENQUIRY.

London, January 24.

It is announced that the Government is appointing a Royal Commission to enquire into the organisation of the Civil Services in India, the general conditions of service and the best methods of ensuring satisfactory recruitment of Indians and Europeans.

A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT.

Warsaw, January 24.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber has unanimously passed a resolution that the attack on Mamel, being a breach of the Versailles Treaty, must be firmly settled, otherwise it will constitute a precedent having incalculable consequences.

U.S. CREDITS TO EUROPE.

Washington, January 24.

The Senate Agricultural Committee has reported favourably on the Norbeck Bill proposing an appropriation of two hundred and fifty million dollars for credits to Europe for the purchase of American agricultural products.

RUSSIANS HAVE PLENTY OF GRAIN.

Helsingfors, January 24.

The exports of grain from Soviet Russia to Finland continue. Hitherto six thousand tons of Russian rye have been delivered. Official Soviet calculations state that the total grain exports in 1922 will amount to 320,000 tons.

TO BAR TAX-FREE ISSUES.

Washington, January 24.

The House of Representatives has adopted the Green resolution proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the further issue of securities exempt from taxation.

COLLAPSE OF GERMAN NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

Berlin, January 24.

Hitherto there are twenty dead as the result of the collapse of part of the offices of the *Berliner Tagblatt*, burying many of the employees.

AMERICAN COAL SETTLEMENT.

New York, January 24.

The bituminous agreement provides for a wage of 7½ dollars, an eight-hour day, and \$1.08 a ton for contract miners.

troops, of 750 men each, selected from the personnel of the French railways, leave to-night for the Rhineland in order to assure necessary communications. M. Le Troquer, Minister of Works, and General Weygand are proceeding to the Ruhr to enquire into the situation.
A message from Essen says the French are taking complete control of the railways. They assert that if the Germans refuse to operate the trains they will have sufficient drivers to maintain the principal services. Six hundred French drivers and firemen have already arrived.

CANTON CRISIS.

Dr. Sun's Officials Ousted.

INVADERS TAKING CONTROL.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Jan. 24.

There has been little change in the situation during the last few days. Business is at a standstill, and the shops have their doors half-closed. Gambling has begun all over the city under the direction of the soldiers, who support themselves on the proceeds. The merchants are much perturbed over the billeting of the troops in private houses and shops, and orders prohibiting the practice have been issued by General Ngai Bong-ping, but apparently without much effect.

General Sun Hung-ying is strengthening his hold on the situation. He is now sending troops to the North River districts, where he was in charge before being driven out by Chan King-ming. Incidentally it may be mentioned that he was quite popular there before, as he kept very good order. The Yunnanese are at present in agreement with General Sun.

General Chan King-ming has withdrawn from Waichow and is going to Kiangsi, where, it is believed, he will effect a junction with General Chan Kwong-yun, who was sent by Wu Pei-fu to assist him. He will then make an attempt to recover Canton, which he expects to do in six months' time. It is believed in some Chinese quarters that a working arrangement between Chan King-ming and Sun Hung-ying is a possibility.

Sun Yat-sen is said to have left Shanghai on the 22nd, and a Chinese gunboat has been sent to Hongkong to welcome him. Damage to the amount of over a million dollars is reported to have been caused in Foshan, by fires started by soldiers.

A Split.

The Kwangsi and Yunnan military leaders, according to another correspondent, have decided to act in unison and to override the Cantonese. The two chief commanders of these forces are to act in full concert in all matters, and at the present moment they hold all the revenue-producing departments, the offices of which are guarded by strong forces. All officials appointed by others have been cleared out of office, and even Wu Hon-man and Yung Sai-ngam, nominated by Sun Yat-sen as Civil Governor and Provincial Treasurer respectively, dare not take up their duties. In fact it is believed that the Yunnan and Kwangsi leaders intend to control the whole province. Yung Sai-ngam has, however, issued an official notice stating that Sun Yat-sen, as Generalissimo, has appointed him Provincial Treasurer and that he intends to assume office.

As evidence of further independence of action by the invaders, it is reported that the Salt Commissioner appointed by the Kwangsi chief commander has refused to hand over office to Wu Hok-fung, appointed by Sun Yat-sen, saying that he will not vacate the post until the military expenses of the Kwangsi troops are fully paid.

All the Cantonese troops and citizen soldiers have either been forced to surrender their arms or have been shifted across to Honam. There is now not a single Cantonese soldier on the Canton side.

News comes that the Bocca Tigris forts have been seized by Liu In-hung, a commander under General Chan King-ming. As a result, the former commander of the forts, Wu Lai-wo, and the new River Defence Commissioner, Chan Chak, are planning to recapture the forts with naval and military forces. Heavy fighting near Taiping Market is therefore expected shortly.

Detachments of Kwangsi and Yunnan troops have been despatched to Shaking, where

NAVAL STORES STOLEN.

Over £80 Worth Missing.

Thieves carried away from the Naval Victualling Yard at Kowloon a quantity of valuable stores, according to a written statement made by Commodore Grace to the police yesterday. The missing property includes a bale of serge valued at £32, a bale of socks valued at £6 and another of stockings worth £48.

PENINSULA HOTEL.

Building Operations to Commence.

Kowloon residents have been speculating during the past few days regarding the sinking of light piles round the site of the proposed Peninsula Hotel, and, as the result of enquiries made, we are enabled to announce that building operations on the Peninsula Hotel are due to commence almost at once and that the piling now in progress is in connection with the erection of a boarding round the site.

In connection with the rumours in circulation regarding the future use of the old Cafe Wiseman site in Des Voeux Road, we are informed that, so far as the Hongkong Hotel Company is concerned, nothing definite has yet been definitely decided on.

HONGKONG GERMAN'S COMPLAINT.

Refused a Flat.

A German resident writes us complaining of his difficulty in obtaining household accommodation. He states that a local firm recently agreed to let him a flat, a confirming letter was written on the same day, and he was asked to arrange with the present tenant the date of removal, which was eventually fixed. Everything seemed in order and he had arranged to sign a lease, having in the meantime bought furniture, when he received a letter from the firm stating that as the owner had returned to the Colony he did not wish the flat to be let.

"On verbal enquiry," states the correspondent, "I was told that the owner did not agree to have the flat let to Germans so long as there are English people in the Colony without accommodation." He concludes with the following query: "May I ask you what English people would say if they encountered a similar mode of doing business in Germany?"

We believe in straight dealing in business, and if the facts are as stated by the correspondent, we consider that he has been abominably treated.

they will await orders to attack Waichow.

On Tuesday, owing to an explosion of bombs and other ammunition, a big fire broke out at the magazine just below the Five Storey Pagoda. No attempts were made to extinguish the blaze, because of the danger, and the fire burnt itself out after two hours.

The naval authorities have recently taken control of the Flower Tax Bureau (which collects revenue from brothels) in order to meet naval expenses. It is now rumoured that the Kwangsi commanders intend to appoint an officer as head of this department. As a result, Admiral Wan Hsu-tak has sent a strong force to guard the premises.

It is reported that the principal town in the Tsun Fa district has been looted by a strong gang of citizen soldiers. All the shops and houses were plundered, the magistrates were murdered and the guards, numbering about a hundred, were all disarmed.

SUN YAT-SEN.

Leaving for Hongkong Shortly.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 24th.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen is leaving for Hongkong on Saturday.

STRAITS RENT CONTROL.

Not to be Renewed.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Jan. 25.

The Government has published the decision of the Secretary of State regarding the petition organised by the Clerical Union for a continuance of rent control. He says he is unable to differ from the view of the Governor that the Restriction Ordinance should not be renewed.
The Union is now pressing forward arrangements for a further public meeting of protest.

NEW TUG BOAT.

For Sanitary Department.

Messrs W. S. Bailey and Co., Ltd., have completed for the Sanitary Department a teak wood tug boat 79ft. overall and fitted with engines 12" and 24" x 17" stroke, with a working pressure of 130 lbs.
The vessel ran her official trials on the 22nd, being attaining a mean speed on a 10 minute run over the measured course of 10.8 knots per hour, this being 0.8 knot in excess of the contract speed of 10 knots.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 9 a.m. to-day:
Typhoon in about 134 deg. Long. E., 10 deg. Lat. N., moving West.
The following telegram was received at noon—Typhoon in about 133 deg. Long. E., 10 deg. Lat. N., moving west.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Those intending to attend the "Wayfarers' ball" should book their tickets early.—Page 4.
A ticket inspector is required for the Peak Tramway Co.—Page 4.
Kai's Royal Hawaiian Troubadours are opening at the Theatre Royal on the 31st. inst.—Page 4.
There will be a dance at the Palace Hotel on the 27th. inst.—Page 4.
Charlie Chaplin's latest picture is being screened at the Coronet Theatre.—Page 12.
A notice of interest to shareholders in the Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, appears on page 4.

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Powell's Ltd. advertise a special sale commencing on the 29th. inst.—Page 7.
At the World Theatre "A Heart to Let" is being screened.—Page 12.
Brewer's give a list of new novels on page 2.
"The Furnace" is the title of the current attraction at the Kowloon Theatre.—Page 12.
A furnished flat is to be let in Kowloon.—Page 4.
Elsie Ferguson is appearing at the Star Theatre in "Counterfeit"—Pages 4 and 12.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 39/16d.
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DEGREE DAY.

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perhaps of special interest because for the first time they included scholars, six in number, from amongst those sent us by the Central Peking Government, four or five years earlier. The Engineering results, too, were interesting, in that no less than 4 students obtained first-class honours, as against a total of 5 in all previous years. (Cheers.)

The Faculty of Medicine.

To turn to the several Faculties, the Faculty in which most striking advance has been made is, of course, that of medicine. (Applause)—where we have profited from the generous benefaction from the Rockefeller Foundation, which I was privileged to announce when presenting His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales for his honorary degree. That benefaction bore interest as from the 1st July and was received and invested during the month of August. It has enabled us to separate the Chairs of Surgery and Anatomy, and we have been very fortunate in obtaining for the Chair of Anatomy Professor J. L. Stillman, D.S.O., who, I am convinced, will be able to prove in no long time that China offers opportunities for anatomical research which more than make up for the absence of some of the elaborate equipment to which he has been accustomed. It has also enabled us to found a full-time chair of medicine to fill which I have selected a distinguished graduate of Glasgow, has been selected. I understand that, while serving in a military capacity during the war he did valuable work in connection with Tropical Medicine, and he has since been on the staff of the School of Tropical Medicine in London. As he is desirous of studying the most recent developments in medical education he will not be with us until the end of the summer. I refer in detail to these Chairs, but perhaps the principal benefit we have received in connection with the Rockefeller benefaction is that the facilities of the Government Civil Hospital shall be fully available for the development of our medical school. (Cheers.) In this connection I would like to say how much we are indebted to the Principal Civil Medical Officer for his helpful attitude in connection with the Rockefeller Scheme. I understand that he is leaving the Colony very shortly, but I feel sure that his successors will prove no less sympathetic.

The Faculty of Engineering.

In the Faculty of Engineering the whole of the \$100,000 so generously promised by Sir Robert Ho Tung for a Workshop is now available. (Applause)—and I want to mention in this connection that Sir Robert has taken the decision to pay with the last Workshop instalment the two outstanding instalments of the \$50,000 promised "us" eight years ago for our General Employment Fund. (Renewed Applause.) The total benefaction of Sir Robert Ho Tung to the University now amounts, I believe, to no less a sum than \$200,000. It is a pleasure to do with the Faculty of Engineering, but I think I ought to mention that a contribution of \$100,000 by Mr. H. M. H. Nemesse has also been paid in full and Mr. Nemesse has become a member of our Court. (Applause). As regards the Workshop I forget whether I stated on a previous occasion that we desired to make it part of a more general scheme of Engineering buildings. In any case I am glad to say that we appear to have found a very suitable site for the proposed plant for the future block of buildings have been prepared and our architects, Messrs. Leighton and Orange, are at present very busily working out the exact plan of the Workshop and of the buildings as a whole. I should venture to hope that before next year a start may have been made, because the Workshop will provide a beginning of that kind of practical training which the theoretical engineer is in danger sometimes of lacking.

The Faculty of Arts.

In the Faculty of Arts our numbers continue to increase, but the Board of that Faculty is suggesting to us that in some respects we have been asking too much of our students. I think that exceedingly probable for, really, your degrees approximate very closely to Honours degrees and I hope that before long the syllabus will be subject to some systematic revision. When one has a number

of competing subjects you are apt to find that each man presses that increasing importance be given to his own subject, until a point arrives at which the student is definitely over-loaded. May I add that even the proposals of the Board of Faculty itself while seeking to lighten the syllabus in certain directions is not wholly free in other directions, from this reproach.

The Appeal for Funds.

Looking at the University as a whole, the most important event of the year appears to me to have been the issue of our recent Appeal under the title "The University of Hongkong: Its Aims and Needs." In saying this, I am not unmindful of the fact that to that Appeal there has, as yet, been no financial response. But the great value of the Appeal lies to my mind in the two facts that it definitely defines our position and our aims and that it bears the signature of some of the leading business men who are associated with the University. It is the natural development of a University on which success really depends, and I regard those signatures as a guarantee that as the British community realized our needs help will be forthcoming.

The Boxer Indemnity.

I am especially glad that the Appeal should have been issued before it was announced that the Boxer Indemnity might be available, in whole or in part, for educational purposes, because it defends us from the charge that the Appeal was framed with a view to obtaining a share of the money so rendered available. Of the Boxer Indemnity and its possibilities I should like to talk at length, but that is a matter which cannot be adequately dealt with in such an address as the present. It is for others to decide that part we are to play in any educational scheme; I am myself convinced that that part is destined to be an important and, morally, a preponderant one. Let me say in this connection that those who have suggested that the proper atmosphere for the education of the youth of China ought to be a preponderantly Chinese atmosphere appear to have incurred considerable adverse criticism. As in this matter I am proud to find myself on the same side as Sir Frederick Lugard I may perhaps be permitted to say something in our defence, and for this purpose I would take as my text the recent suggestion, somewhat expressed by a local journal, that English political institutions and English law especially can only be studied to advantage in England.

A Useful Object Lesson.

Speaking as an educationalist, I should myself have selected precisely those subjects as subjects which should first be studied by a foreigner away from England. For, if there is one thing clear about education, it is that the educational atmosphere should have some relation to the life of the young student. Let me agree, at once, that British political institutions and British law are excellently well adapted to the idiosyncrasies of the British temperament and deserving of the most careful study by mature students of any race. But, in their practical application they are surrounded by a thousand conventions and implications which the British boy comes to understand instinctively as part of his daily life. I am not prepared to say the same might not be the case with what I may call the "super-boy" of an alien race, but I have no doubt that by the average student who is just beginning his studies and who has not been soaked in an English atmosphere the majority of these implications would be missed and only a partial and misleading picture would be formed. I am in no way contented to maintain that by taking a young boy young enough you can obtain a fairly accurate reproduction of an English boy; but then he is no use in China. To me it is clear that the good governance of this Colony is a more striking and more useful object lesson to a Chinese youth in the earlier stages of his education than would be the more complex and confusing conditions of English life. (Applause.)

British Education.

But, whatever the part we are to play, it may be felt that the availability of Boxer money relaxes the need for local effort. My own strong conviction is in the contrary sense. If this University is to play the part for which I believe it to be destined, it must play it as an autonomous institution, supported by local public opinion, and not as the instrument of a Com-

mittee sitting in London or elsewhere. (Applause). And if we are to persuade London to believe in us, the first thing is to convince London that we believe in ourselves. (Renewed Applause).

One remark I should desire to add. If we are committed to a far-reaching scheme of British education for Chinese youths, we must be prepared for all the consequences of such a scheme. Competition there must always be in professional and commercial life, but the competition must be a friendly one, and British qualifications must carry their full weight by whomsoever possessed. No more disastrous policy could be imagined than to attempt to inculcate a foreign race with one's own ideals and thereafter to claim to draw racial distinctions. For British enterprise, and even for British leadership, there should remain ample scope in the Far East for many years to come, but no such leadership can be claimed as a right—it must be won, if at all, on the merits.

Sir Paul Chater's Work.

It remains Mr. Chancellor for me to present to you as worthy of an honorary degree my colleague, the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Treasurer of this University. (Cheers.)

Standing in this hall, one thinks first of Sir Paul Chater as a former partner of the late Sir Horsemayor Mody, to whose generosity we owe these buildings. (Applause). Not only is Sir Paul our Treasurer, but he has been so since the institution of the University. Nor is it irrelevant in this connection that when the masons of this Colony were minded to found a scholarship in the University for the sons of members of masonic bodies in Hongkong and South China it was the name of Sir Paul Chater they attached to that Scholarship. In public life Sir Paul is the senior Justice of the Peace by nine years; he became a member of the Legislative Council as long ago as 1887; he has sat upon Your Excellency's Executive Council since 1893; and he was first honoured by His Sovereign in 1897.

It is, however, in commercial life that Sir Paul Chater has most won distinction, and, there, the question may be asked what is the connection between commercial success and academic distinction? From those who regard the role of the financier as a purely acquisitive one such a question is not unnatural, but reflection leads me to believe that men work in different media and that idealism is to be found in every class. No more stirring story is to be found in the East than that of the transformation of Hongkong from a barren rock to the home of a prosperous, orderly and a well-governed community. (Applause); the work has called for imagination, for insight and for courage, and it is from men such as Sir Paul Chater that those qualities had not least been required. (Applause). If we wish that story to be fully reflected in the roll of our honorary graduates then the name of Sir Paul Chater must be added to the list. (Cheers). Your Excellency, I regret that Sir Paul Chater has been in his doctor's hands for the last few days and request Your Excellency's permission that the speech he had proposed to make to us later should be read to us on his behalf. May I add that we all join in wishing Sir Paul a speedy recovery. (Applause).

The conferment of the Degree was the occasion of a demonstration of enthusiasm on the part of the undergraduates assembled in the gallery, which was repeated when the following Graduates were presented for the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery: Lim Eui-hae, Shin Kwai-sheng, Yung Lee-lin, Ong Siow-hian (in absentia) and Liu Hung-nam (in absentia).

Honorary Graduate's Reply.

Sir Paul Chater's reply was read by the Registrar of the University as follows:

Your Excellency, Mr. Vice-Chancellor and Gentlemen of the Court of the University of Hongkong, it is extremely difficult for me to find words with which adequately to express to you my deep sense of the very great honour you have done me in conferring on me the degree of Doctor of Laws of this University, an honour which far exceeds any recognition I may have merited at your hands. I appreciate it very greatly and look upon to-day as one of the proudest in my life.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.
(FRIDAY, 26th JANUARY)
There will be no Dinner Party in the Hongkong Hotel on the above date.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

Tournament, Saturday 27th Jan. 1923.

THEATRE ROYAL

at 9.15 p.m.

MAIN EVENT

Fifteen round contest for the Welterweight Championship of the Colony and the "Scott-Harston" Belt.
Stacy P.O. Morgan, A.B. Bates
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Booking at Moutrie's—Members January 24th. General Public from January 25th.

Usual Prices.

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Next Tournament, Race Saturday, March 3rd, at the Theatre Royal.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (For Account of the Concerned),

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Hongkong, 22nd Jan. 1923.

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THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that

the Ninth Ordinary General

Meeting of Shareholders in

this Company will be held at

the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong

Saturday, 10th. February

1923, at 11.45 o'clock

a.m. for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the

Directors together with a

Statement of Accounts for

the year ending 31st

December 1922.

The Register of Shares of the

Company will be CLOSED from

Wednesday, 17th. January to

Friday, 26th. January, both

days inclusive during which

period no transfer of shares

can be registered.

By Order of the Board of

Directors,

MOWBRAY'S NORTHCOLE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th. Jan. 1923.

HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that

the Ordinary Annual

General Meeting of Shareholders

in this Company will be held at

the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong

Saturday, 10th. February

1923, at 11.30 a.m. for the

purpose of receiving the Report

of the Directors together with a

Statement of Accounts for the

year ending 31st December 1922.

The Transfer Books of the

Company will be closed from

5th February to the 12th February

(both days inclusive), during

which period no transfer of

shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS and

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th. January. 1923.

DANCING.

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PELEUS 20th Feb. Genoa, M'les, Liverpool & Glasgow.

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BIRTHS.

NOON.—On January 13, 1923, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Noon, No. 2 Tracey Terrace, Shanghai, a daughter.

KERR.—On January 17, 1923, at Yokohama, to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kerr, a son.

SIMMONS.—On January 18, 1923, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Simmons, a son.

DEATHS.

WHITE.—On January 16, 1923, David White, of Messrs. Dent & Co., Shanghai, while en route to England. Funeral took place at Bangkok.

STEVENSON.—On the 12th of January 1923, at Kuala Lumpur, May Beatrice, beloved wife of Robert Stevenson, Bukit Tung-gu Estate, Bangi, F.M.S.

RUDLAND.—On January 17, 1923, at 72 Woosung Road, Shanghai, Mary, widow of Ebenezer Rudland, aged 70 years.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 25th Jan., 1923.

ROBERT BURNS.

To-day is the anniversary of the birthday of Robert Burns, Scotland's greatest poet. Born in 1759, the year was but five and twenty days begun when a "blast of Janwar win," blew harsel in on Robin." Perhaps no other country has taken a poet to its heart as Scotland has taken Burns. He is the Scottish nation and character in epitome. Add to that his tremendous love for his native land and we have the secret of Scotland's love for him.

To-night, North and South of the Tweed and in Scotland the world over, in songs, speeches and recitations will his memory be revived. To-night, for all but one person, in a thousand rooms, Hongkong included, there will be the interesting and delightful moment, when, amid a hush of expectation, the guest of the evening will arise and propose the toast of the "Immortal Memory of Robert Burns." Every eye will be fixed on him, every ear, will hang on his words. And he will please, for there is always something new to be said of Burns. So long as fresh minds are forthcoming, so long will the Man, his Life, his Works strike them at new angles, from fresh points of view and set free new thoughts. No man as yet has done that toast full justice. Even Lord Rosebery's much admired address lacks warmth, simplicity and temperamental

sympathy. Of writings, as distinct from speeches upon Burns, the best is still Carlyle's immortal essay written in 1828.

Is Burns read nowadays? One feels a carping Philistine to ask such a question to-day, but the more uncongenial the hour, the braver the deed. For the sake of our elders, who still on occasion keep acquaintance with the Bard, the query might be qualified thus: Do our young folk read Burns? Booksellers tell us that copies of Burns' works are still good sellers, but the same might be said of Sunday School prizes and no-one would suggest that these are seriously digested. The young man of to-day, one is afraid, tackles Burns in his breezy inimitable style and after picking out a few of his most telling passages, imagines that he has captured the poet's soul. To the rest of his work, with its majesty of thought, its breadth of humanity, its perceptive nationalism, his attitude is akin to that attributed to Edinburgh by the Bard in a soured moment—"a Greenland Bay of indifference." Young man, whether ye be Scot or Saxon, get to know your Burns! As a political thinker he may be regarded as "advanced" even in these days. Yet with all his advanced thought, his was a nationalism, a patriotism, in which there was no trace of fanaticism. His was a wholesome internationalism that had combined with it the philosophy of politics, the love of freedom, independence and equality, a quality which found expression in the ardent and oft-quoted words:—

For a' that and a' that,
It's comin' yet for a' that,
When maun to man the wail o'er
Shall brethren be for a' that.

Our Street Performers.

A while back there was an "invasion" of the Colony by little children who juggled with knives, and now there is a new visitation in the form of men each with a performing monkey and goat. It is interesting to observe how these people, real nomads, wander down the China coast, often going as far south as Singapore. Their juggling is often very skilful, even when the performer is of tender years, and the animals they have with them are well trained. The S.P.C.A. might, incidentally, keep a kindly eye on these monkeys and goats in order to see that they do not suffer from overwork or lack of sufficient food. Personally, the writer of this note is strongly against all animal performances, and for that reason was an advocate of the Bill to prevent these "turns" by dumb animals in circuses, and so forth, which was introduced into Parliament over a year ago but suffered defeat. However, once an animal has been trained it is probably not actually ill-treated, and after all these wandering Chinese are honestly earning a living instead of turning to begging or to crime. Some day, we might have somebody write a book, and a readable one it should be, on all the means of livelihood adopted by the poorer-class Chinese, ranging from the lightning modeller in coloured putty to the man with the Eastern variant of the old English Punch and Judy show.

New Death-Dealers.

The news about an improved type of bullet from America, coming shortly after such items as an amphibious American tank, a flying British torpedo-boat, and an unusually powerful French gun, makes one smile cynically when thinking of such idealistic phrases as "mutual disarmament." The principle of a bullet-shaped bullet is not a new one. The main cause of a projectile slowing down when in flight is air-resistance, and the lower its velocity becomes, the more marked is the pull of gravity and thus the bigger the trajectory. The sharp-nosed 303 bullets introduced a few years ago, by decreasing this resistance of the atmosphere, resulted in the Service rifles being able to shoot much further, and more effectively owing to the flatter trajectory. The new "boat-shaped" bullet, which has its base

DAY BY DAY.

LET ACTS FOLLOW YOUR GOOD WISHES.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Taggart left for Shanghai by the Empress of Asia to-day.

Mrs. Grace is to distribute the prizes to the students of St. Paul's Girls' School at the Y.M.C.A. on February 3rd.

A thief got a good haul when a rich Chinese lady landed from the Schoow yesterday. It is stated that a purse containing \$1,440 in notes, 132 pearls and six other precious stones, of a value not given, were stolen from her, in addition to a deposit receipt for \$9,000.

A sixteen-year-old Chinese girl was removed to hospital yesterday after being bitten by a dog. The animal is stated to have suddenly gone mad. Sub-Inspector Wilson shot the animal at Kowloon City and subsequently sent the carcass to the Bacteriological Institute for examination for traces of rabies.

The two general Chinese Labour Associations have decided to amalgamate, and a meeting of the officials is being held this evening for the purpose. This will mean that in future all labour affairs in the Colony will come under the sole charge of one organisation. Membership of the new organisation will now include all the separate Guilds into which the different branches of labour are divided.

For failing to take proper precautions whilst carrying out blasting operations on the reclamation at Shamshuipo, the contractor, Song Lung, was fined \$50 by Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning. It was stated that, owing to negligence, a piece of rock weighing 60 pounds fell into Shu Tak Street and other pieces dropped into Kremer Street. The roof of one house was damaged by a stone which crashed through, but luckily it caught between two joists and no one was injured.

CRICKET.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI versus Craigengower at Happy Valley on Saturday, at 2.15 p.m.—H. Spicer, W. Brackenridge, J. Wilson, C. W. W. Mason, R. H. Chubb, H. E. Holland, J. R. Way, G. M. Durkin, F. N. Young, E. W. Alderson and N. J. Perrin. The following have been selected to play for the C.S.C.C. 2nd XI v. Kowloon 2nd at Happy Valley on Saturday next, at 2 p.m.—W. Hill, A. Gardner, W. Gill, F. Harper, W. Watson, E. Fincher, H. Sandford, C. J. Tacchi, W. Cullip, E. Savage, F. Haynes. Reserve: W. Cowan and S. Alderman.

tapering to a considerable extent, will be a great thing in sport, and in shooting competitions, owing to its far greater velocity, range, and accuracy; but the designers were not thinking of sport or of paper targets when they planned it.

British Industrial Recovery.

It is pleasing to have an authority like Sir Eric Geddes assuring us that "British industry can now give earlier and more certain delivery than the majority of foreign manufacturers, while the differences in price are substantially less, where they have not altogether disappeared." This means that Britain's great manufacturing industries have a good chance of winning back the premier position in the world's markets that they held up to recent years. War and after-war circumstances killed a great deal of our trade owing to the uncertainty of time of delivery and the high prices quoted. British quality remained the same, and many foreign buyers paid the higher prices, and took their chance of late delivery, because of this. Now there is nothing to prevent a more prosperous period for Britain's industries dawning, except internal strife or external trouble involving our Government's participation in hostilities. The former we do not expect, and the latter we hope will not eventuate.

CANTON'S ICE SUPPLY.

Local Company's Difficulties.

The first ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Canton Ice Manufacturing Company, Ltd., was held at the Company's town office, 2, Lower Albert Road, at noon to-day. Mr. A. B. Stewart presided and there were also present the Rev. Father Robert, Messrs. A. S. D. Cousland, T. G. Weall, Ho Kom-tong, Leung Yan-Po, Tang Kwan-shan, (Directors), A. Stevenson (General Manager), J. D. Thomson (Acting Secretary), and A. A. Alves, P. Hing Kee, A. Macfarlane, H. W. Page, Chan Tong, Chan Ngai-pan and Chan In-nam (shareholders).

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen: The reports and accounts for the period ending 31st July, 1922, having been in your possession for the prescribed period, I will with your permission adopt the usual procedure and take them as read. The balance at the debit of the Profit and Loss Account is \$44,932.71, which your Directors recommended should be carried forward to this year. This unfortunate state of affairs is due, as you are aware, to the fact that we were unable to commence operations until last month, owing to objections on the part of certain residents in Shamesen. I am pleased, however, to inform you that by changing the motive power from fuel oil to electricity and by installing synchronous motors, these difficulties have now been overcome and the plant is at present giving entire satisfaction. The power now used is supplied by the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company, with whom we have entered into an agreement for the supply of same. The Bolinder plant thus superseded is for sale, but so far the offers received have not been acceptable. I am very pleased to inform you that the ice we are manufacturing is of a very high quality and this, combined with its excellent appearance, undoubtedly augurs well for it as a marketable product. Last summer the Shamesen and Canton community were subjected to a great deal of inconvenience owing to the scarcity of ice, the available supplies from Hongkong being very much less than the demand. With our factory now in proper working order, a repetition of this unfortunate state of affairs is most improbable. We expect, also, that the cold storage accommodation, which has been provided, will be in demand, especially during the summer months, as a means of safeguarding perishable clothing and household effects. It would appear, therefore, that present indications point to a more favourable state of affairs in the near future. There are still 1,938 shares unissued, but we hope to put these on the market at an early date. I have much pleasure in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts of the year ended 31st July, 1922.

Mr. A. A. Alves seconded, and the resolution was unanimously carried.

Rev. Father Robert and Mr. Ho Kom-tong, the retiring Directors, were re-elected for the ensuing year on the proposition of Mr. Chan Tong, seconded by Mr. Chan Ngai-pan.

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LADY'S BAG SNATCHED.

Man Gaught and Sentenced.

Yeung Kam was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Police Court this morning, with snatching a handbag, the property of Miss Wilson, of No. 49 Hollywood Road. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch.

Outlining the facts, Inspector Pardon, prosecuting police officer, said the theft took place near the Wing On Store yesterday. After a long chase, the defendant was intercepted and arrested by an Indian constable in Queen's Road Central. The bag was recovered on him.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

Matches for Saturday.

(BY "QUIZ.")

The following matches are to be played on Saturday, the League games commencing at 2.30 p.m. and the Interport trial match at 4 p.m.—

INTERPORT TRIAL.

Blues v. Whites—Club ground.

LEAGUE: DIVISION II.

United v. Warders—U. A. C. ground.

Kowloon v. Durban—Navy "A" ground.

South China "B" v. St. Joseph's—St. Joseph's ground.

South China "A" v. University—Sookunpoo "A" ground.

Sookunpoo "A" v. Sookunpoo "B" ground.

Police v. Titania—Sookunpoo "B" ground.

In view of the second Interport trial game on the Club ground, there will not be any First Division League matches this week.

The games last week showed the uncertainty of football and some of the results were surprising. Kowloon's win at Sookunpoo against the Club was a great triumph for the men from the peninsula, and they deserved their win.

The Warders' did the Hawkins a good turn by taking a point from the King's, and the sailors are now in a good position for League champions. Neither the Hawkins nor King's Reserves are out this week.

The game which should have a bearing on the League is that between St. Joseph's and South China "B." While the College have not lost a point to date, they will find the "B" team a hard lot to beat, and a division of points is expected.

Two games are due at Sookunpoo and that between the University and South China "A" should be well contested, with the "A" team winning. The Police and Titania should play a drawn game. Kowloon should beat the Durban on the Navy "A" ground, while the United will have to go all out to beat a much improved Warders' team.

The teams for the Interport trial will be:—

Blues—Hill (Auxiliaries); Gerrard (Club) and Chan So (South China); Hudson (Tamar); Stewart (Club) and Barlow (King's); Chu Kwong-yung (South China); Forsyth (Club); Begg (Club); Dr. Valentine (Police); and Chan Kwong-yiu (South China).

Whites—Jwan (Police); Wynne (King's); and Grant (Tamar); Leung Yuk-tong (South China); Forbes (Police); and McLaren (Police); Omar (St. Joseph's); Ip Kau (South China); Burnatt (King's); Valentine (Club); and England (Club).

At the close of the Interport game, the Committee will meet to select the probable Interport team. This team will meet a picked team in the last trial game on Saturday, February 10th. The charge for admission to the covered stand will be \$1 and to the uncovered stand 50 cents; ladies free. A meeting of the E.K.F.A. will be held at Victoria Barracks on Monday next, at 5.30 p.m., when the final arrangements for the Interport will be discussed.

HONG FOOTBALL.

Ewo Beats Taikoo.

The hong match between Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s staff and the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, on the Club ground yesterday afternoon, was a most interesting event. There were some old staggers out in each team, and a keen tussle was the result.

Play was even for the greater part of the game, Ewo managing to lead by a goal on 10 minutes to 15 minutes of the end, Mason being the scorer. Then Taikoo were subjected to considerable pressure and further goals were added by Duncan and Furcheon. Ewo thus won by three goals to nil. It should be added that Taikoo lost Spencer early in the game, through his spraining a muscle, and his place was not filled, so that the losers played ten men for most of the time.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

Exhaustive Review by Foreign Minister.

The Consul-General for Japan forwards us the following translation of a recent speech in the Diet by the Foreign Minister:

Gentlemen, I deem it a special privilege to come before you to make a statement concerning our foreign relations. Before doing so, however, I must refer to the very auspicious occasion of the visit of Prince Wales last spring which, with the visit of our Crown Prince to the British Isles in the previous year, has accentuated the traditional friendship which has so long existed between our countries. We feel a great debt of gratitude to His Royal Highness for the honour of his visit.

The general effects, both material and moral, of the great war are so far-reaching that any nation must take them into consideration in framing its national as well as foreign policy. Our Government, mindful of Japan's position as the leading nation of the Orient and one of the world's principal Powers, should not only have a constant regard for the country's rights and prosperity, but should be guided also by a desire to contribute towards the constructive policy of international peace which is the highest post-war mission of nations. On the one hand, it is our duty to co-operate with Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy and other friendly nations, to enhance our prestige, to confirm our position and to accelerate the economic expansion of our people abroad, thereby promoting their welfare and happiness. On the other hand, it is our duty to put forth our best efforts towards the stabilization of human affairs. This policy, I believe, is in harmony with our national honour and our interest. The policies of the European and American nations, although there have been some reactionary movements, are on the whole along the lines I have indicated.

The Washington Conference gave an emphatic testimony to the fact that the policy of the powers is one of peace. The Government places the greatest importance upon this conference, not only because of its concrete results, but because it lessens burdens and dissipates any anxiety that existed among the people, and because of its achievement in developing understanding and friendship among nations. Notable is our relationship with Great Britain and the United States, which, through the conference, have been put upon a still closer and surer foundation. In view of these achievements the Government considered it best to settle the interest of the country to see that the various treaties and resolutions signed at the conference were speedily put into force; and no time was lost in taking necessary measures for effecting their ratification, which took place in August last year. Both Great Britain and the United States have likewise taken steps to ratify those agreements and it now remains only for France and Italy to do the same. I am confident these Powers will take a similar action in the interest of world peace.

The nations of Europe are troubled with many difficult questions, as, for instance, the reparations question, the question of inter-allied debts, and the question of Russia. Many conferences have been held by the Allied Powers prior to the one now in session at Lausanne. To each, Japan has sent her representatives, and it is a matter for deep regret, for many reasons, that these problems, which have such an important bearing upon the general peace of the world, have not yet been solved. Recently France, in co-operation with Belgium, has deemed it proper to take certain action in the Ruhr district of Germany. This action may lead to a grave situation and the Japanese Government, constantly mindful of the importance of peace, is paying close attention to the developments. Towards Russia, Japan has always followed the fundamental policy of non-interference in internal political affairs. We hope that, as soon as the political conditions in that country are stabilized, we may be able to settle various questions, maintaining an accord as far as possible with the other nations concerned. While the Far Eastern Republic was still in existence, Japan sought to open commercial relations with that country and promptly withdrew

troops from Siberia. Our representatives met those of the China Government at Dairen and negotiated for several months with view to reopening commercial relations with Siberia, but the Conference brought no agreement. Political conditions in the Far Eastern Republic having shown indications of gradual improvement the Government decided to withdraw all Japanese troops from the maritime provinces at the end of last October, and at the same time to endeavour once more to revive commercial relations with the Republic. On condition that negotiations should be conducted on the basis of those agreements reached at Dairen, our representatives met the Russian representatives at Changchun, but the friendly and conciliatory attitude of our representatives was not reciprocated by the Russians and the conference adjourned without an agreement being reached. The Japanese Government, nevertheless, agreed to withdraw troops entirely from Siberia and North Manchuria. From the beginning, our Russian policy, animated by a spirit of fairness, and the withdrawal of troops in conformity with previous declarations, amply demonstrated the sincerity of our intentions. Soon after the withdrawal, the Far Eastern Republic, having been incorporated with Soviet Russia, ceased to have an independent existence. It is the earnest hope of the Government that conditions both in European Russia and in Siberia will soon be stabilised and that Russia will properly appreciate its responsibility for the unfortunate affair of Nikolaievsk and change the attitude it has hitherto maintained so that the opening of commercial intercourse may thereby be hastened. As regards China, it has been our fundamental policy, as repeatedly declared, strictly to avoid interference and observe impartiality in the internal affairs of that country and help in the awakening and uplifting of the Chinese people, in the hope that a peaceful and united China may come into being. The Government are firmly convinced that it is to the best interests of Japan to maintain this policy. The Nine Power Treaty and Resolutions and the Customs Treaty are in keeping with our traditional policy. The Government therefore proceeded immediately with necessary measures for their ratification. Great Britain and the United States also having taken measures to ratify these Treaties, they await only the ratification of France and Italy. There seems no objection on the part of either of these countries to the treaties and resolutions concerning China, and these Powers have already expressed their agreement to the enforcement of the revised tariff rate for an effective five per cent. as provided in the Customs Treaty. Therefore since the 11th instant this effective five per cent. tariff has been put into operation. As far as the Washington Resolution concerning the abolition of foreign post offices in China is concerned, Japan, Great Britain, the United States, and France completed the abolition of such post offices, as provided in that resolution, at the end of last year. The so-called Shantung question, unfortunately protracted for many years, was happily settled by direct negotiations between Japanese and Chinese representatives at Washington. On the basis of the treaty concluded at Washington, the commissioners of Japan and China began negotiations last June concerning the details of restoration and an agreement was reached early last December. Thus the declaration made by Japan, on entering the World War, and which she made repeatedly on later occasions, was entirely fulfilled with the restoration to China of the Kiaochow leasehold. That the Shantung question, which for several years was regarded as a difficult international problem, has finally been concluded along the line of Japan's original declaration, will, I am persuaded, notably greatly contribute to the good relations existing between Japan and China, but also enhance Japan's prestige among the nations. As our real intentions towards China have become better understood by the Chinese people, relations between Japan and China are on the eve of a new epoch, both politically and commercially. Should Japan proceed along the line of policy so far followed, and should she continue to extend friendly assistance and sympathy towards the Chinese people, it cannot be doubted that the relations between the two countries will be still further improved and the result will be beneficial to both countries.

RUSSIAN REFUGEE FLEET.

Fears of a Mishap.

(Courtesy "Daily Bulletin.")

Manila, Jan. 24. No word has come from the other seven Russian ships which are en route from Shanghai to join the five others which arrived at Bolinao Cove last Saturday.

It is believed that an accident of some kind has befallen the ships, which are known to be in a bad condition.

Shipping men believe that some of the ships became disabled, and that the others are towing them, which would make their progress slow.

The weather in the China Sea has been good lately, and no storms have been reported.

Admiral Stark, with his five ships, is supposed to have left Bolinao Cove to-day for Mariveles quarantine station, in Manila Bay, where they should arrive on Friday.

Governor-General Wood expects to visit Mariveles probably on Saturday, where he will confer with Admiral Stark regarding the final disposition of the refugees.

Admiral Stark is said to be desirous of putting the ships into the Philippines island trade, but this requires an Act in the Legislature, and probably the consent of the United States Government.

BILLIARDS.

A Military Match.

Playing in the semi-final of the Soldiers' Club tournament, 88th. Co. R.G.A., Victoria, beat 83rd. Co. R.G.A., Lyemun, by 293 points. The best game was that of between Sgt. Marshall and Gr. Henwood, who kept together throughout and the game was last called "45 all." The Sergeant then had a red loser and potted the white, winning by five points. The teams and individual scores were:

| 88th. Co. R.G.A. | |
|------------------|-------|
| S. M. Gillard | 250 |
| Gr. McDade | 215 |
| Gr. Henwood | 245 |
| Gr. Taylor | 259 |
| Mr. Gr. Taylor | 250 |
| Sgt. Barchard | 250 |
| Total | 1,462 |

| 83rd. Co. R.G.A. | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Mr. G. P. Walkington | 143 |
| Gr. Frampton | 250 |
| Sgt. Marshall | 250 |
| C. S. M. Davis | 164 |
| Cpl. Allen | 174 |
| Sgt. Beatwell | 186 |
| Total | 1,167 |

The 88th. Co. meet the winners of R.E. v. Garrison Segts. Mess.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Some time ago we received the first issue of a weekly published at Shanghai called *New Review*. Its red cover and the attendance displayed in every article suggested Communist propaganda. It, therefore, does not come as a surprise to us to learn that it has been virtually suppressed. The form of suppression taken is the prohibition of transmission by mail by the Chinese authorities. — *Kobe Herald*.

Yokohama papers announce the death of Mrs. E. H. R. Manley, an old foreign resident of Yokohama, who passed away on the 2nd. instant. Mrs. Manley had been confined to her home for some months, and in August last her condition was considered serious. Mrs. Manley had been a resident of Yokohama for about forty-five years, says the *Japan Gazette*, coming out from America in 1877 to be the bride of Mr. E. H. R. Manley, who, for many years, was in charge of the freight department of the Yokohama office of the old Pacific Mail Co., and who predeceased her some eight or nine years ago.

Albert C. Woolley, second engineer of the str. *Shuntien*, shot himself through the head with a revolver shortly before midnight on January 15th, at Fientsin and died there the following day. Mr. Russell Brown, H. M. Shipping Vice-Consul, held an inquest, when it was stated that Mr. Woolley was considered to have been in normal health, but had suffered recently from headaches. He had a severe concussion some years ago, when in the Air Force. He was thrown

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Here is shown one of the thrilling incidents in the great English rugby classic—the annual Oxford-Cambridge game. King George and the Duke of York were in the stands.



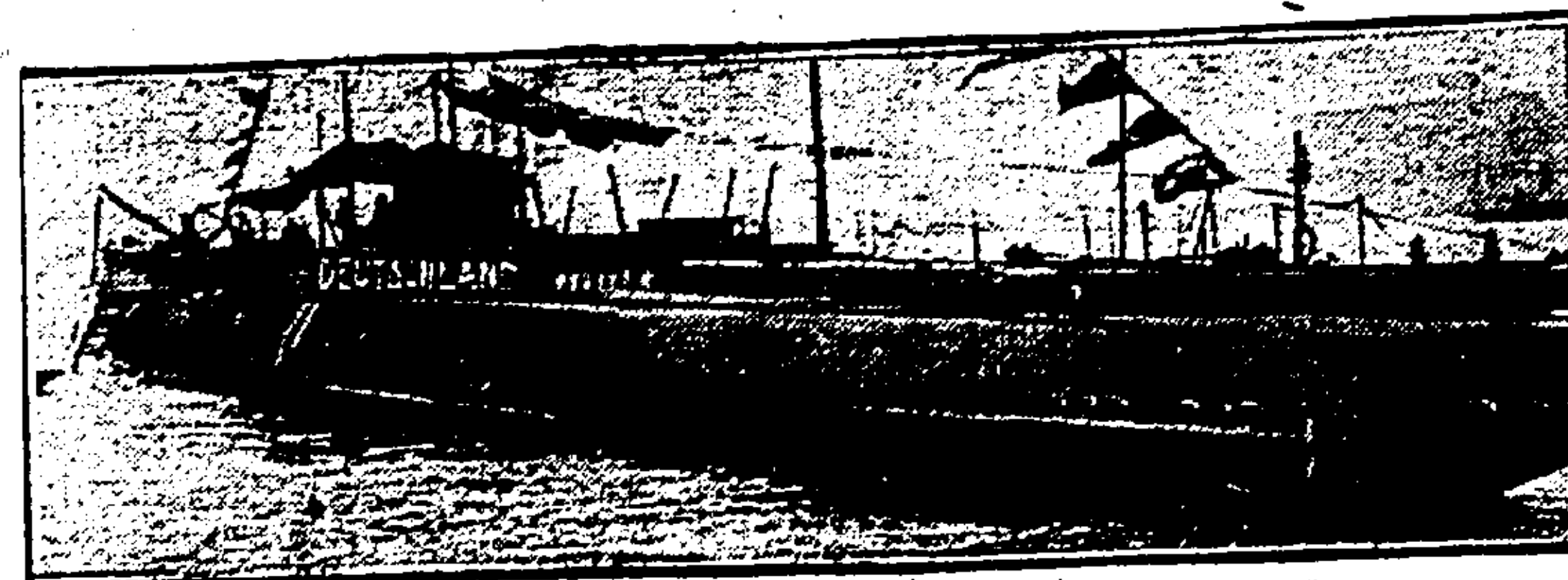
Ruins are all that is left of 33 business blocks in Astoria, Oregon, following a fire which caused a property loss estimated at \$20,000,000. Picture shows some of the ruins.



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Jim Corbett made a brief return to the squared circle, not to face an opponent but to referee a bout between a couple of kiddies in a Christmas Fund benefit.



This historic German submarine which eluded the blockade and reached America has just been sold at auction in London for \$200 to a French concern which will use it for exhibition purposes.



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Mr. A. E. Wood, an assistant in the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted. Mr. E. Davidson represented the defendant.

According to the evidence, the guardian in the case is the girl's uncle, the master of a marine delicacies shop, 227 Wing Lok Street West. The uncle left the Colony for Shanghai on December 22nd, leaving his niece in the care of an amah, to whom he had given instructions to keep the girl indoors, as it is not becoming, according to Chinese custom, to allow young girls to go out unattended. The girl was engaged to be married.

The evidence of the girl was to the effect that the accused lived next door to her, and she had often visited his house. Her uncle was not acquainted with the defendant, but she had known him for about a month. Intending to elope with the defendant, she left home alone at 9.30 on the morning of December 22nd, taking with her a small handbag, and a little jewellery belonging to herself. She sent for the defendant by telephone from the "Woo Shing" matting shop in Des Voeux Road West, and when he arrived at 11 a.m. told him that she had run away of her own accord from home, and suggested that he take her to Canton to live there. The defendant urged her to return home and at first negatived the proposal to go to Canton, pointing out the possibility that she might be traced by her uncle; but eventually he complied with the request, because she threatened to take her life by jumping into the harbour. Defendant booked two single second class railway tickets for Canton and took her across to Kowloon. Just after she had landed on the other side, said the girl, she was stopped by her uncle's ricksha puller.

The Law on the Matter.

When asked by the Magistrate how she disposed of the railway ticket, the girl said she tore it up in view of the failure of her attempt to run away.

In reply to Mr. Wood as to what she was to do after reaching Canton, the girl stated that she would live there with the accused, but later corrected herself and said the defendant would then return to Hongkong. After a brief stay at Canton she would proceed to her village.

At the conclusion of the evidence Mr. Davidson quoted several cases in order to show that if a girl leaves her parents without any persuasion, inducement or bandishment held out by the defendant, though it is his moral duty to return the girl, yet his not doing so is not an infringement of the law.

In order to look into the cases quoted by Mr. Davidson, his Worship reserved decision until Monday morning.

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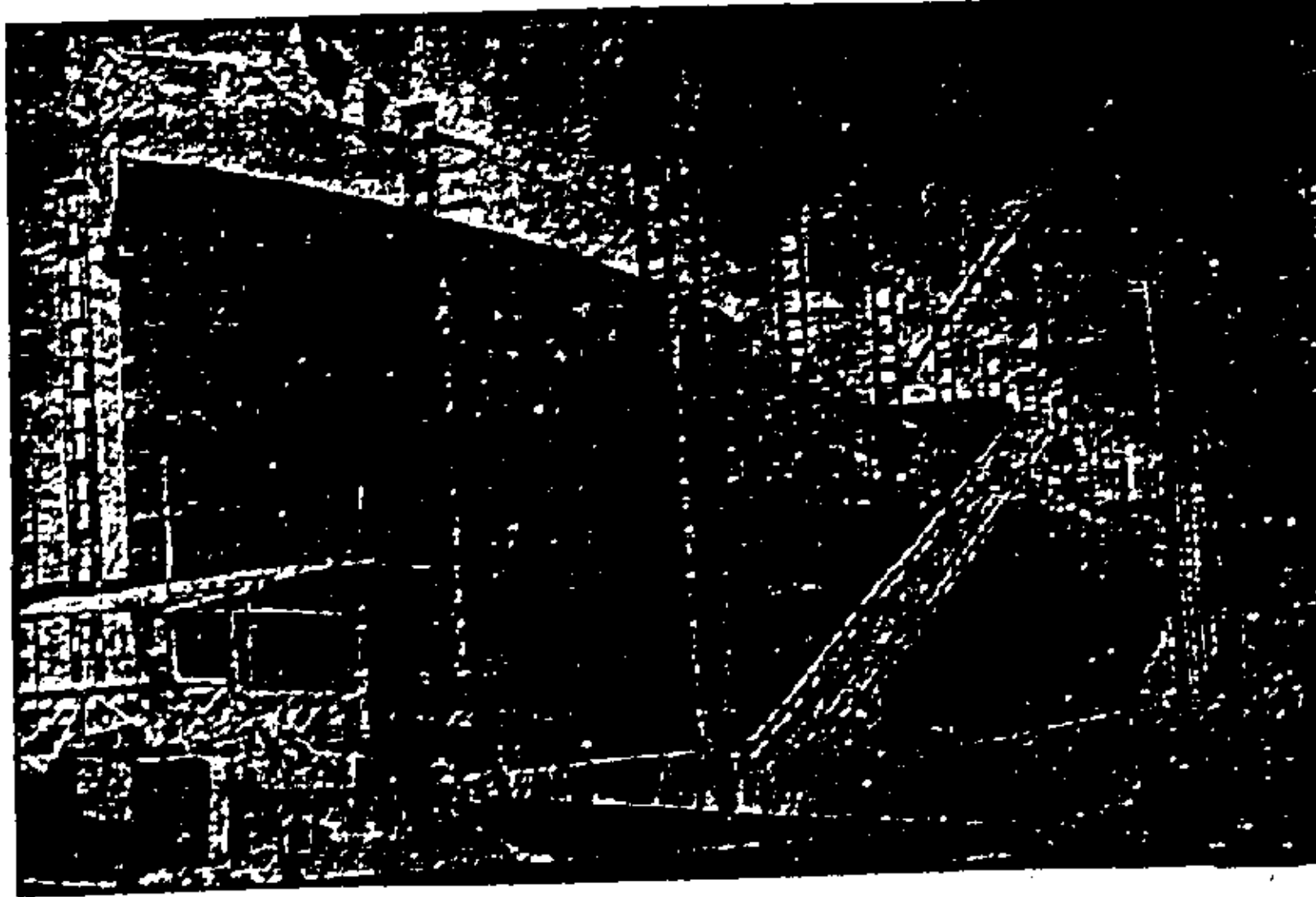
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|---------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| SUDAN | 6,700 | 25 Jan. noon | Spore, Pang, Cbo & B'bay |
| NELLORE | 6,850 | 7th Feb. | M'les, London & Antwerp |
| DELTA | 8,037 | 7th Feb. | M'les, L'don, A'werp, R'dam |
| KHIVA | 9,037 | 21st Jan. | M'les, London & Antwerp |
| SICILIA | 6,700 | 23rd Feb. | Spore, Pang, Cbo & B'bay |

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

| | | | |
|----------|-------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| G. APCAR | 4,650 | 29 Jan. 2 p.m. | Calcutta via Spore & Penang |
| TAKADA | 7,000 | 11th Feb. | Spore, Penang & Calcutta |

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

| | | | |
|---|--------|-----------|---|
| ST. ALBANS | 14,500 | 31st Jan. | Manila, Thursday Island, T'ville, B'bane, Sydney & Melbourne. |
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| | | | |
|---------|--------|----------------|--------------------------|
| MOREA | 11,000 | 27 Jan. 4 p.m. | Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama |
| TORILLA | 5,200 | 4th Feb. | Shanghai & Japan |
| LAHORE | 5,232 | 5th Feb. | Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama |
| EASTERN | 6,000 | 6th Feb. | Japan direct |

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|------------|---------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tjilwong | Java | 27th Jan. | 30th Jan. | Amoy, Shanghai, Japan |
| Tjikembang | Batavia | 4th Feb. | 6th Feb. | Batavia |
| Tjibondara | Batavia | 5th Feb. | 20th Feb. | Saigon, Java |
| Tjitaroom | Batavia | — | 23rd Feb. | Banka, Batavia |

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| Vessel | On Hongkong | Vessel | Leave Hongkong |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| OLENSHANE | 1st Feb. | GLENBEU | 20th Jan. |
| PEMBROKESHIRE | 25th Feb. | GLENSANDA | 15th Feb. |
| OLENLUCE | 20th Feb. | GLENSHANE | 15th Feb. |

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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, etc.

KATORI MARU ... Wednesday, 31st Jan. at 11 a.m.

AISUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 14th February.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

MITO MARU ... Sunday, 28th January.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

DELAGO MARU ... Thursday, 8th February.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Feb. at 11 a.m.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 21st March.

NEW YORK & BOSTON via PANAMA.

TSUYAMA MARU ... Monday, 5th Feb.

BUENOS AIRES via Spore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TAMBA MARU ... Saturday, 27th Jan.

MOJI MARU ... (Calling Penang) ... Thursday, 1st Feb.

RANGKON MARU ... Saturday, 10th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

SADO MARU ... Sunday, 28th Jan.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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HAKONE MARU ... Wednesday, 31st January.

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|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
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"City of Simla" ... 13th Feb. ... Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

"City of York" ... 14th Feb. ... Marseilles, London & Hamburg.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

| Destination | Steamer | Sailing |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| TTAO via S'ow & S'hai Fausang | Fri. | 26th Jan. at 10 a.m. |
| MANILA | Fri. | 26th Jan. at 3 p.m. |
| STRAITS & Calcutta | Sat. | 27th Jan. at 3 p.m. |
| BANGKOK | Sun. | 28th Jan. at 10 a.m. |
| SHANGHAI via Swatow | Sun. | 28th Jan. at 9 a.m. |
| HAIPHONG via Hoihow | Sun. | 28th Jan. at 9 a.m. |
| BANGKOK via Swatow | Mon. | 29th Jan. at 10 a.m. |
| SHANGHAI via Swatow | Tues. | 30th Jan. at 9 a.m. |
| TTAO via S'ow & S'hai Fausang | Tues. | 30th Jan. at 10 a.m. |
| BANGKOK via Swatow | Fri. | 2nd Feb. at 10 a.m. |
| STRAITS & Calcutta | Mon. | 5th Feb. at 10 a.m. |
| SANDAKAN | Tues. | 6th Feb. at 3 p.m. |
| STRAITS & Calcutta | Mon. | 12th Feb. at 3 p.m. |

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|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|
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| Haifong... | Ellis Walker | TUES. 30th Jan. at noon. |
| Haibong... | W. C. Pearce | FRI. 2nd Jan. at 1 p.m. |

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All claims must be presented

within thirty days of the steamer's

arrival here, after which they

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will be recognized after the goods

have left the Godowns, and cargo

undelivered on and after Jan.

27th, will be subject to rent.

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Consignees are requested to

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| Demand, Bombay | 159 1/2 | | |
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| Demand, Calcutta | 159 1/2 | | |
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| Demand, Manila | 109 1/2 | | |
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| Demand, Batavia | 156 1/2 | | |
| On Haiphong | Nom. | | |
| On Saigon | 81 1/2 | | |
| On Bangkok | 81 1/2 | | |
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| Hongkong January 25, 1923. | | | |

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INWARD MAILS.

| From | Per | Due |
|--|---------------|-----------|
| Japan | Kaga M. | 25th Jan. |
| Shanghai | Gregory Apcar | 25th |
| Strait | Mito M. | 26th |
| Japan | Lima M. | 26th |
| Europe via Suez, Letters & Papers | Tamba M. | 26th |
| London 25th Dec. & Parcels 20th Dec. 1922. | Rado M. | 27th |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Due |
|---|-----------|---|
| Haiphong | Teau | Fri. 26 inst. 8.30 a.m. |
| Hobow | Kiangchow | Fri. 26 inst. 10 a.m. |
| Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. | | |
| Marques, F. Africa, India, via | | |
| Dhannakhodi, & Bombay | | |
| Shanghai, Dairen, Japan, Honolulu, | | |
| Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, | | |
| *Europe via San Francisco | | |
| Swatow, Amoy & Foochow | Haiching | Fri. 26 inst. noon. |
| Philippine Islands | Yensang | Fri. 26 inst. 2 p.m. |
| Shanghai | Rochoang | Fri. 26 inst. 5 p.m. |
| Shanghai & Calcutta | Fookiang | Sat. 27 inst. 1 p.m. |
| Canton, Saigon, Swatow, Bangkok, | | |
| Haiphong, Mauritius, L. Marques, | | |
| S. Africa, India via Dhannakhodi, | | |
| Aden, Egypt & Europe via | | |
| Marseilles | Amboise | Sat. 27 inst. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai & Japan | Mores | Sat. 27 inst. 2.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai | Wong | Sat. 27 inst. 5 p.m. |
| Swatow | Loesang | Sat. 27 inst. 5 p.m. |
| Hobow & Haiphong | | |

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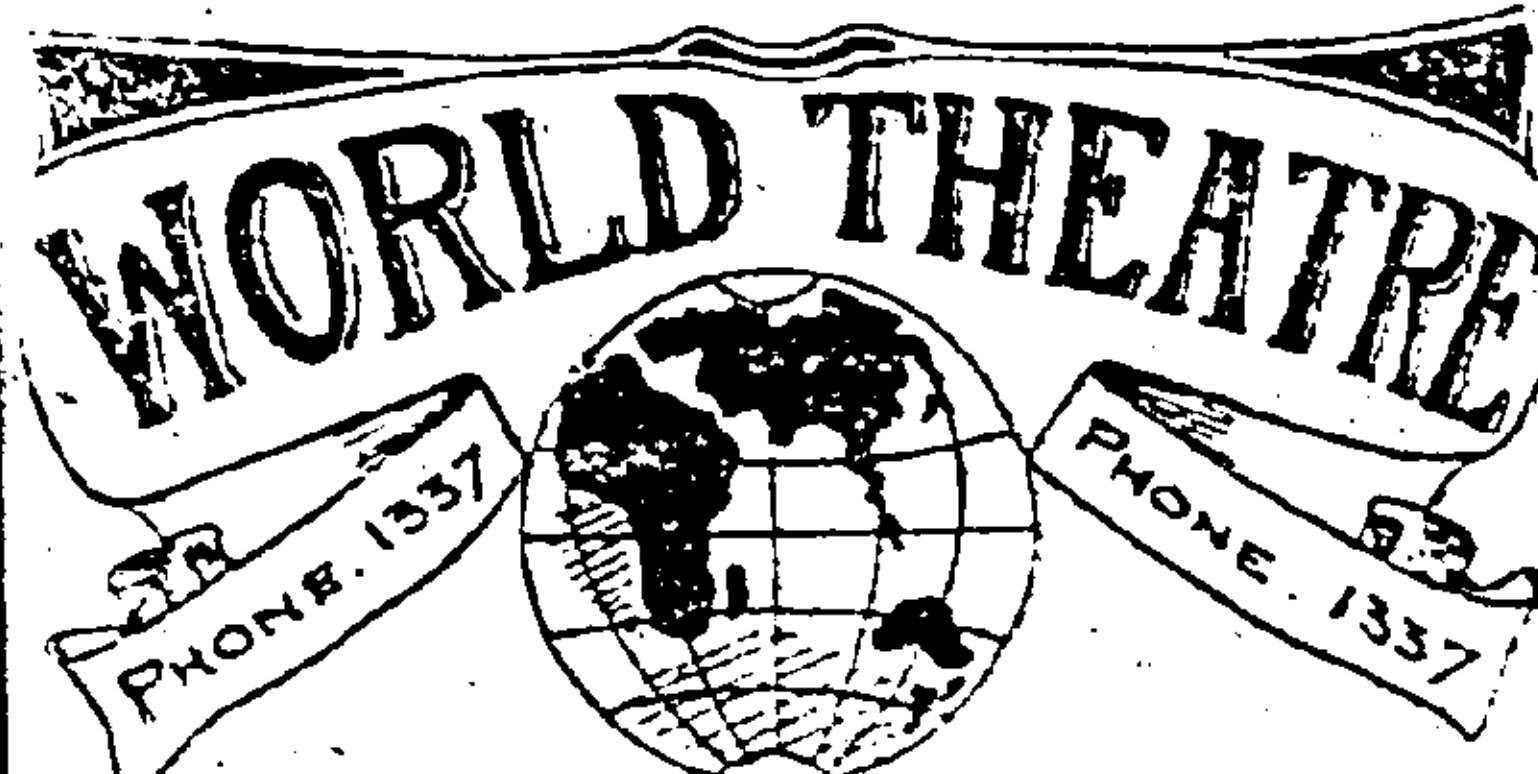
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